

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 32, with the following amended paragraph:

The foundation wall 12 has a generally flat horizontal surface 18 which supports the weight of bales 13. A step 19 coextensive with wall 12 is below horizontal surface 18 and angled downwardly and laterally away from the foundation wall. In the preferred embodiment of the invention, the step 19 is integral with the foundation wall 12.